

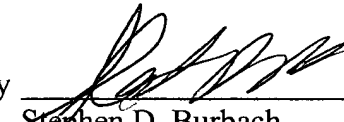
Amendment Transmittal Letter
Application No. 09/636,000

X Attached is our check for \$800.00 to pay the fees calculated above.
X A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.
X Other enclosures: Power of Attorney from Assignee

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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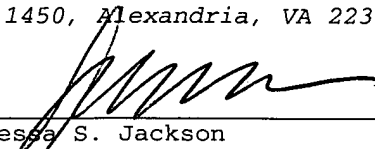
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Appl No. : 09/636,000 Confirmation No. 5413
Applicant : Stephen P. Pope
Filed : August 9, 2000
Title : MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD SEQUENCE ESTIMATOR WHICH
COMPUTES BRANCH METRICS IN REAL TIME

TC/A.U. : 2631
Examiner : Kevin Michael Burd

Docket No. : 50980/RJP/B600
Customer No. : 23363

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Pasadena, CA 91109-7068
August 19, 2005

Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of February 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

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